

Welcome to Versailles State Park

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Please join us for any activity. All programs are free and open to the public. All activities will be held at the Nature Center unless otherwise noted. All times for programs are Daylight S.T. Please bring mosquito repellent and wear appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoor programs. Children under the age of 12 should be accompanied by an adult. Please stop by and visit our Nature Center during your stay. Live snakes, turtles, fish, and exhibits highlight the natural resources of our park. Thank you and enjoy your visit!

Week of June 18-24, 2007

Monday-Wednesday, June 18-20, 2007

Nature Center is Closed.

Thursday, June 21, 2007

Nature Center is Open from 8 am- 4 pm; stop in!

11 am Animal Imposters

Both predator and prey use remarkable forms of deception to achieve their goals-either to eat or avoid being eaten. Come watch this 1 hr video on animal imposters.

Meet at the Nature Center Program Time: approx. 1 hr.

2 pm Tree ID 101

We are surrounded by a lush green forest, however that forest is made up of many different kinds of trees and while on the surface they may all look the same, they're not. Learn about the diversity of trees in Versailles State Park and the uses of those trees. Through learning how to identify trees using a key, you will begin to discover the diversity in this lush green forest.

Meet at the Nature Center Program Time: approx. 1 hr.



Friday, June 22 2007

Nature Center is Open from 2 pm- 5 pm; stop in!

8 pm Emerald Ash Borer

Did you just come in to camp, or to visit for the day? Did you bring firewood with you? Are you not sure where to get some? What's the deal with this emerald ash borer beetle anyway? Well if you want to know what's up with the EAB, come to the nature center, relax and watch a 40 min video, where all your EAB questions will be answered.

Meet at the Nature Center Program Time: approx. 1 hr.



5-8 pm Roving

The naturalist will be roving the park and campgrounds, to greet guests and helping to answer any questions you may have on issues such as emerald ash borer, raccoons, etc.

Campgrounds Program Time: approx. 2 hrs.

Saturday, June 23, 2007

Nature Center is Open from 8 am- 4 pm; stop in!

8-4 pm Nature Scavenger Hunt

Come to the nature center to pick up your clue sheet. See how many items you can find. Then come back to the nature center for a prize. Or try a harder scavenger hunt for a prize.

10 am Birding at the Nature Center

Come learn about the birds that call the nature center grounds home. Come here some interesting facts about these birds and start to learn birds by sight and song.

Meet at the Nature Center Program Time: 1 hr.



2 pm The Edible Forest

What could you eat, if you had to survive in the woods? Would you be surprised if I told you that this lush green forest could be a salad? Come find out what's good eatin' and what's poisonous, so if you're ever lost you'll not be without food.

Meet at the Nature Center Program Time: 1 hr.



Sunday, June 24, 2007

Nature Center is Open from 8 am- 4 pm; stop in!

8:30 am Morning Worship Service

Meet at the breezeway in Campground A, next to the first comfort station.

11 am Creek Safari

Want to get wet in wild in Fallen Timber Creek, well here's your chance. Join us for a creek safari to discover aquatic life and fossils. Please wear old clothes and shoes, we will be getting wet and muddy and bring a net if you wish.

Meet at the Nature Center Program Time: 2 hrs.



12 pm The Fungus Among Us

Take a hike to learn about the fascinating world of fungi and discover that these decomposers are all around you.

Meet at the Nature Center Program Time: approx. 1 hr.



2pm Nature Scrapbook

Come to the nature center to make scrapbook of your time here at Versailles St. Park, using things found in nature.

Meet at the Nature Center Program Time: 1 hr.

